



GENERAL BELL AND AIDE, LIEUTENANT HUGHES, AT MANASSAS.

## BIG WAR AT MANASSAS HAS BEGUN

Great Bloodless Battle Started With a Rush at Midnight.

FINE SHOWING OF VIRGINIANS

Are Very Enthusiastic Over the Prospect of Mowing Down the Enemy.

GOVERNOR TO BE SALUTED WITH SEVENTEEN GUNS

Considerable Excitement Caused by the Discovery That Some of the Troops Were Carrying Real Ball Bullets. Brilliant Dinner at Night.

(By Associated Press.)  
CORPS HEADQUARTERS, GAINESVILLE, VA., September 5.—Orders for a rush to positions were given in both manœuvre camps exactly at midnight to-night. The "blue" army, under General Grant, was put under way to attack the "brown" army, under General Bell. The orders of General Bell sent his forces towards his adversary at double-quick. It is his desire to reach a position near the center of the manœuvre field and stop the attacking force, whose duty it is to force a passage through Thoroughfare Gap. Careful estimates of these manœuvres indicate that at about a collision between the opposing forces will take place somewhere near Groveton, a memorable spot in the Bull Run battles. From this first collision the "brown" army can fall back if necessary to successive positions towards Thoroughfare Gap. General Corbin will join General Grant to-morrow and witness the operation of his army. The day following, he will be with General Bell.

Corbin on Livingston.  
While the armies were preparing for their contest to-night in manœuvre camps Nos. 1 and 2, corps headquarters presented a scene quite in contrast to warfare. General Corbin and his distinguished guests gathered in the mess tent for dinner at 7 o'clock and the function was prolonged until 9 o'clock, while speeches in response to toasts were made. A toast to the President was drunk standing. General Grant was responded to by Colonel Montevideo, the Spanish military attaché, who is an observer of the manœuvres. Colonel Raspapoff, the Russian observer, raised his glass to the President. Governor Warfield of Maryland, spoke for his State and incidentally remarked that Maryland was responsible for Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and other western States. This gave ex-Senator Mansfield, of Nebraska, who spoke next, an opportunity for a humorous toast. He had often wondered, he said, where to look for the source of his friend Bryan. He now knew Maryland was responsible for her governor. He touched on the strictures reported to have been made by Representative Livingston, of Georgia, on the "full dress" features of the dinner in General Corbin's camp. He invited an investigation by Congress, and hoped the ladies present, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. General F. V. Greene, of New York, and Brigadier-General Riggs, of Massachusetts, also responded to toasts.

Wouldn't Salute Negro Officers.  
Considerable feeling developed to-day at General Grant's camp at Manassas between soldiers of the First South Carolina Infantry, the First Texas Infantry and the First Georgia Infantry and a colored Connecticut regiment. Many of the Southern soldiers have declined to salute negro officers.

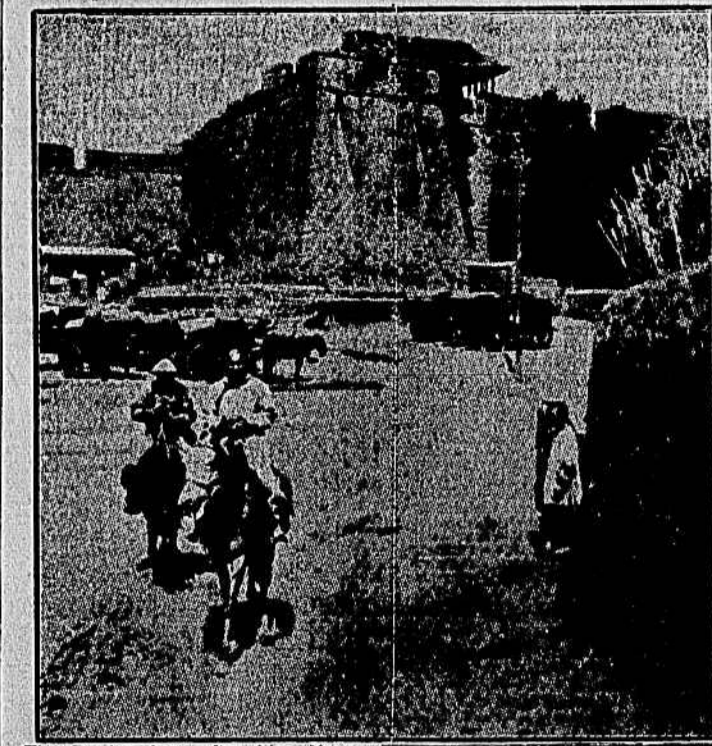
It was discovered to-day, although it is fair to say not in this connection, that in spite of the precautionary measures taken, ball cartridges have been brought into the two big camps. A rigid inspection was ordered to-night, and the ball of every soldier will be inspected before the companies go into action.

VIRGINIANS IN FINE TRIM; ANXIOUS FOR THE FRAY

(Staff Correspondence.)  
PRESS CAMP, GAINESVILLE, VA., September 5.—The day in the military camp was one of work and waiting—the work of final preparation for the real object of the manœuvres of thousands of regulars and volunteers on the Manassas battlefield and waiting for the battle, which is expected to be on before day.

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## KUROPATKIN IN A VISE; WILL EVACUATE MUKDEN



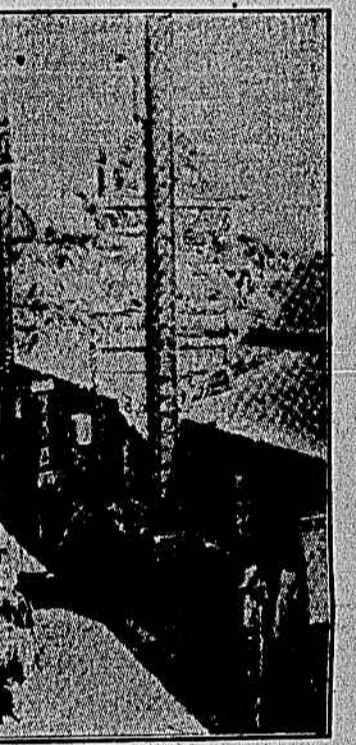
The Russian base after Liao Yang, which has fallen to Mukden, the ancient capital of Manchuria. The reports printed to-day would indicate that this place too is likely to be abandoned. The picture above shows a section of the old wall of Mukden. Below is a street scene in the town.

Rear Guard Annihilated and Entire Army Is Surrounded.

EMPEROR MAY GO TO THE FRONT

Oyama, With Entire Force, Has Crossed Taitse and Is Now in Hot Pursuit of Flying Army—Stokelberg Cuts Out—Losses Estimated at 15,000.

The forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are racing for Mukden. This much stands out in the news of Monday, and is indicated in a report forwarded by Kuropatkin, who says



## IS BEST DAY OF THEM ALL

The Celebration of Organized Labor Was a Complete Success.

A VERY CREDITABLE PARADE

Turnout General and a Large Number in Line—Good Speaking.

Yesterday's celebration of Labor Day in this city was the most general and the most successfully observed holiday in the history of organized labor in this city.

From the parade in the morning to the last feature of the entertainment programme at Oak Grove in the evening, the celebration was a well managed success, and the day a very pleasant one for participants. The procession of the various trades unions, all dressed in some distinguishing uniform ended at Oak Grove, near the "escorial Park, where the paraders and their families and friends spent the remainder of the day in picnic.

The day turned out to be an ideal one for the celebration. The morning was moderate and the sky overcast with threatening clouds and rain seemed imminent, but as the morning advanced the clouds lifted and the sun came out and fears of inclement or unfavorable weather vanished. The temperature was moderate and delightful for outdoor celebration, and a brisk breeze added to the comfortable coolness.

Aside from the parade, the observance of the day consisted of addresses by Hon. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, and Mr. M. R. Pugh, of this city, and a programme of athletic sports and amusements at Oak Grove. Several thousands people enjoyed the programme which extended well into the evening, closing with dancing on the platform rear for the purpose.

Good Street Parade.

The feature of the celebration was the street parade of the various labor organizations, led by Typographical Union, No. 90, the oldest organized labor body of the city. The parade was under the direction of Chief Marshal John M.

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## RACE CONFLICT AT HOLLAND, VA.

The Chief of Police Among Those Hurt in the Mix Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., September 5.—In a general fight between whites and blacks in Holland, Va., Saturday night, a considerable number of both races was injured. Persons of different colors were riding together on a merry-go-round when the race issue was raised. A general mix up followed, which the police were powerless to control.

Police Chief Hill was among the hurt. Mayor Holland issued instructions that since the riot could not be quelled, that the names of participants be taken down. Later white people banded together and every negro off the streets. Several warrants have been issued. A gentleman from the scene says as many as 150 persons took part in the fracas. Axe handles, grass hooks, bricks and other missiles were used as weapons.

## HAD PLANNED TO KILL MANY

Negro on Oath Acknowledges Existence of a Before Day Club.

EMBLEMS OF DEATH ON TREES

(By Associated Press.)  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Sept. 5.—During the taking of testimony before the coroner's jury in the case of N. W. Epps, a prominent and prosperous planter, who was shot to death Saturday night near Bradfordville, Isom Edwards, Jr., the negro who did the shooting, acknowledged that a "Before Day Club" had been organized in the county and that a number of prominent white men had been picked out to suffer death.

Edwards implicated a number of other negroes, and to-night there were eight negroes in the county jail at Live Oak. It is reported that emblems of death have been found on the trees in several plantations of the best citizens of that section of the country. It is supposed they were placed there by members of the "Before Day Club."

PRELIMINARY TRIAL HAS BEEN CONCLUDED

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 5.—A special from Austin, Mexico, to the Express says: "Governor Canedo has notified Louis Kaiser, American consul in this city, that the preliminary trial of Herman (Torres, Fidel Carrasco and Francisco Castro, for the murder of Clarence Way and Edward Lettner, the American shot at August Calientes, Sinaloa, has been concluded and the case turned over to the State authorities. It is not known what punishment will be meted out to the men, but it is not believed they will be executed.

TAKES A FATAL DOSE OF MORPHINE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Feltz, aged twenty-one, wife of N. E. Feltz, a bartender in Bristol, Va., is dead, as the result of morphine taken with suicidal intent.

She had become addicted to the drug and when her husband remonstrated with her to quit, she took the fatal dose. She was formerly a Miss Poole, of Grayson county. Besides her husband, their baby boy, aged two years, survives.

NEGRO MAN KILLED DURING CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 5.—Labor Day was observed here by a parade through the streets, the whites in front and the negroes behind. The exercises were orderly until late in the afternoon, when Levy Mangault, colored, shot and instantly killed one of his fellows, known as "Biscuit." Mangault was arrested.

that his retreat is being conducted in perfect order, though the Japanese on Sunday repeatedly attacked his rear and continued the attack until Monday. The result of the race is in doubt.

The united Russian forces are now north of Yental, a station on the railway about ten miles northeast of Liao Yang. They are pushing on to Mukden, to which the bulk of the Japanese forces is marching direct, after having swarmed across the Taitse River. A strong Japanese flank column is about thirty miles northeast of Liao Yang, and is trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden.

With this race in progress there comes a brief dispatch from Mukden, saying that preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding. This report, if well founded, as is pointed out in the Associated Press St. Petersburg dispatches, would mean the abandonment of the whole of Southern Manchuria, and the winding up of the present campaign.

It is reported in St. Petersburg at a late hour Monday night that Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated, and that the main Russian army was in danger of being surrounded. Kuropatkin, in his report, makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation.

Advices from Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, bring the fighting there up to September 2d, and say that Japanese losses were very heavy.

EVACUATE MUKDEN.

(By Associated Press.)  
MUKDEN, Sept. 5.—Preparations for the evacuation of Mukden are proceeding. The Japanese advance is within thirty miles.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Daily Mail this morning prints a dispatch from Simintin, dated September 5th, giving a report that General Kuropatkin's retreat has been cut off.

The dispatch goes on to say that the Russian troops had advanced in strong force to the southeast of Mukden as far as Japing Hill to oppose any possible attack in the direction of their advance. A Chinese official, who arrived from Mukden Sunday, says that the Russian troops are leaving for the north, that there are 18,000 men ten miles to the east of the city, that the officers and men have become dispirited and that much sickness prevails.

REAR GUARD SMASHED.

Oyama Across Taitse and in Full Pursuit—Emperor May Go to the Front.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—1:15 A. M.—It is reported at a late hour that General Kuropatkin's rear guard has been almost annihilated, and that the main Russian army is in

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

#### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:—Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday with moderate temperature; light north-east winds. North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday showers on the coast; light to fresh northeast winds.

Yesterday's weather was partly cloudy and pleasant. Lowering skies of the morning gave way to sunshine for mid-day and afternoon.

#### RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	76
12 M.	83
3 P. M.	89
6 P. M.	81
9 P. M.	80
12 M.	79
Average	82

#### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises.....5:44	HIGH TIDE.....1:00
Sun sets.....6:24	Low tide.....1:41
Moon rises.....1:40	Evening.....1:41

#### Richmond.

Labor organizations have probably most successful and elaborate observance of their holiday that has ever occurred in this city; the long parade proves a very attractive feature. Virginia Trap Shooters' Association is having last meet in four years, with largest attendance of any shoot this year on the Atlantic seaboard; considerable sum has been raised for prizes. Weather conditions not favorable to fly of targets or accurate shooting. Members of the Imperial Opera Company, which disbanded here, leave varying statements; several singers still in the city. Woman drinks laudanum with suicidal intent. Funeral of Mr. Edgar Shine today. Board of Aldermen meets to-night when committees will be announced and some of the committees may organize vigorous campaign to be conducted (this fall by Virginia Democrats. Governor Montague returns from Norfolk. M. A. C. HIGGINS—Committee on appointed and officers elected. List of ordinance violators. Trouble with the ice man. Street fight—Briefs.

#### Virginia.

Appalling tragedy and foul murder of a prominent lady in her home at Charlottesville; husband knocked senseless and could not identify assailant; intense excitement and rewards offered; revenge the probable motive. The V. M. I. opens with an increase over last year in new cadets. Residence of the postmaster of Jonestown burned. Two horses killed and boys injured by the fall of a bridge in Nelson. South Boston party going to Grand Lodge. O. O. F., Harry. Will. N. N. N. who was in turn while kills himself. Loudoun county races begin to-morrow. John Dove dies at Leesburg. Real estate man of Washington with acute tonsillitis. Labor day generally observed throughout Virginia; Montague and Lee speak at Pine Bluff. The Fourth District primary to be held to-day.

#### North Carolina.

Charlotte reports the assassins of Mrs. Facker are in jail and the citizens will let the law take its course; Wilmington reports that they are being brought to Wilmington from Elizabethton to prevent lynching. Principal of Trinity Academy at Durham falls from a tree while riding. Governor Aycock pardons chief of juvenile gang of thieves whom friends took to return. Unknown man found dead near Fayetteville.

#### General.

Kuropatkin's rear guard almost annihilated; whole army nearly surrounded; Oyama with entire Japanese force has crossed Taitse and is in hot pursuit; Japanese have advanced to within thirty miles of Mukden and Russians are preparing to evacuate. The Japanese report that Czar Nicholas may go to the front; Russian losses around Liao Yang estimated at 15,000; rumor that Kuropatkin will retreat into China causes sensation and Chinese are preparing to oppose him with his army; heavy fighting at Port Arthur; great Japanese losses reported; Manassas manœuvres begin; first movement of troops at midnight last night; Virginians in the feather; some excitement over discovery that some of the troops carried general ball cartridges. Senator Pleasant appointed successor to Von Flehve. Observance of Labor Day in different cities. Butchers' strike will probably end to-day. Negro lynched in Arkansas. Negroes in Georgia plan to kill many white people. Boston gets back into lead in American League. Governor Jefferson Davis re-elected in Arkansas by big majority; expected Crittenden court trial did not materialize. In twenty rounds Nelson wins fight with Herrera in Montana. Three drowned in White River. Ark.—Lord Dunboyne to visit Richmond.

#### SHOT AND KILLED IN A STREET FIGHT

KISSIMEE, FLA., Sept. 5.—In a street fight this afternoon Gordon Lawson shot and killed Frank Langdon, his brother-in-law, and was badly cut by Langdon. Lawson was arrested.

## PROMINENT LADY KILLED IN HER HOME

Appalling Tragedy and Foul Murder in the City of Charlottesville.

EX-MAYOR'S WIFE THE VICTIM

Husband Knocked Senseless and Cannot Distinctly Recall the Character of His Assailant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 5.—Mrs. Fannie McCue, wife of ex-Mayor Samuel McCue was murdered cruelly in her own home about 10 o'clock Sunday night and her husband was knocked senseless by the same hand that killed the lady.

Further examination into the details of the appalling affair only adds to and darkens the mystery that has surrounded the case since its occurrence. The case as far as it can be determined was as follows:

Mr. McCue was preparing to retire and was taking off his shirt when he saw a man, whom he now thinks is white, enter his room, carrying a base-ball bat behind him. Before he could disengage himself from his partly removed shirt, he was knocked senseless. Just as he became unconscious he heard his wife scream. Recovering consciousness, he phoned to his brother, Dr. Frank C. McCue, who lives nearby on the same street. When the doctor arrived, he found the ex-Mayor standing half-way up the stairway, unable to speak. Dr. McCue searched the house, finding Mrs. McCue in the bath tub. The bath-room was not lighted. The lifeless woman was in the tub in her night dress, one leg thrown over the side of the tub and the other bent under body, supporting it in a stooping posture. Water was running from the spigot and was half-way up her body. In addition to a horrible gun shot wound in the breast, which must have caused instant death, the lady's nose was broken and there was an ugly bruise on the forehead, which the doctor regarded as inflicted before the gun shot. The assault on the ex-Mayor was made just inside of his bedroom. It consisted of a blow delivered across the right cheek and temple.

#### MRS. MCCUE'S MURDER.

It is not clear where Mrs. McCue was when she screamed, but it seems evident that the fatal shot was fired in the bath-room, by the door of which the gun was standing when found. This bath-room is at the end of a hall, some twenty feet from the door of the bedroom entering the hall, the only way of approach to it.

The above is the account given by William McCue, the eighteen-year-old son of the murdered woman. His conjecture is that his mother got the gun, which was a Winchester, belonging to his father and kept by the warlike Mr. McCue was assaulted and that the miscreant struck her, ending his murderous assault by shooting.

Of course, the town is rife with conjectures as to how the drama proceeded after the blow which rendered Mr. McCue insensible. Among the undetermined points are whether she was in the same room, whether she, on being hit on the nose and ear, ran to the bath-room and was followed by the murderer, or whether she was shot in the bedroom and carried to the bath-room, and, if so, why, and how it was accomplished without blood stains on the floor, and why, in that case, the gun was by the bath-room door; why the more terrible vengeance, if vengeance it was, was wreaked upon her. The motive is yet to seek and no conjecture satisfactory to any one has been indulged in.

Young Mr. McCue states that it is his belief that the murderer concealed himself in his sister's room across the hall from his father's bedroom. Two windows in this room were open, providing a way of exit over a roof porch to the ground. The gas was turned on very low in this room. A window was also open in the parlor on the first floor.

A COLORED BOY. Except the three immediate actors in

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## TWO KILLED IN BIG FIGHT

Result of an Attempt to Collect a Long-Standing Bill.

BLOODY BATTLE ENSUED

Several Were Injured and Feud May Spring From Trouble.

(By Associated Press.)

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 5.—As a result of an attempt to collect a long standing bill by a clerk in a country store at Greenshools, twenty miles south of here, on the river to-day, two men were killed, one fatally injured, another seriously injured and two more who escaped and have disappeared, are supposed to be injured. The fight may result in another bloody feud being added to those already existing in this part of the country. The dead are:

ALLEN BRUMFIELD, for twenty years a justice of the peace of Lincoln county, shot through the heart and instantly killed.

WILLIAM ADAMS, shot four times in the body and died immediately after the fight.

The injured are:

GEORGE MEAD, shot twice in the body, and will die.

JOHN LAMBERT, shot through the shoulder and seriously, but not fatally injured.

Two brothers of John Lambert, who engaged in the fight, are believed to be wounded, but escaped to the mountains.

How It Happened.

The fight started over an attempt of Lambert, who was clerk in a country store at Greenshools, to collect a long standing account against Adams. The firing opened in the street and the men were almost enveloped in a cloud of smoke. Brumfield rushed between the factions with his hands uplifted, unarmed and crying, "Stop boys, stop." Caught between the cross fire of the two opposing factions he dropped to the ground dead.

Adams, just before Brumfield came upon the scene, had been shot to death, four bullets having pierced his body. Mead was lying on the ground with two bullets in his body and firing as he lay on his side. After the death of Brumfield the men broke away and all attempted to escape.

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## A BRIDGE FALLS WITH GREAT CRASH

Horses Killed, Wagon Broken to Bits and Boys Badly Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORWOOD, NELSON CO., Sept. 5.—Saturday evening, as Mr. Lincoln's team of two horses and wagon, within which were two boys, was crossing the high bridge over Rucker's Run, the entire bridge went down, carrying with it the whole outfit. The wagon was loaded with wood. One horse was instantly killed and the other so badly hurt it had to be shot at once. The wagon was torn completely to pieces.

The boys were very badly hurt, one having his leg broken. The bridge was about thirty-five or forty feet high.

The two boys were the sons of Mr. David Martin. One boy was caught under the wood. It is feared he is hurt internally.

## 16 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 16 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

1 Salesman.	4 Trades.
4 Domestic.	1 Office Help.
6 Miscellaneous.	

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.